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INDIAN SLAVES.

As further proof that Hening is wrong in his idea that Bacon was the first to make slaves of the Indians (see Hening's *Statutes at Large of Virginia,* Vol. II., *Preface*) I adduce the following correspondence, extracted from the records of Old Rappahannock county. The first is a letter, about 1868, from Gov. Berkeley to Major General Robert Smith, who commanded the militia in the district of which Rappahannock county was a part. The second is a letter from the justices of Rappahannock to General Smith, who submitted Berkeley's instructions to the court for approval. (See QUARTERLY, VI., p. 214.)

Sir, I wrote my first Lett^r to you in haste the moment I rec^d yours, but since I have collected myselfe I thinke it is necessary to Destroy all these Northern Indians for they must needs be conscious of the coming of the other Indians. Twill be a great Terror and exemple and Instruction to all other Indians.

If ye Councell here and the Councell of Warr be of this opinion it may be done without charge for the women and children will Defray it, lett me heare from y^u w^t y^u thinke of it and if the first impulse of o^r first resentment doe not Deceive me and Leade me too much I thinke this Resolution to be of absolute necessity; if y^r young men will not undertake it alone, there will be enou from hence will undertake it for their share of the Booty.

Your most Affectionate Humble servant, WILLIAM BERKELEY.

To my most Honor'd Friend Maj^r Gen^ll Smyth. These—Hast Post Hast for the service of his M^tie and the Country.

Honble Sr.

Uppon Serious Consideracon of the Honble Govern^rs Letters and y^r Hon^rs desire o^r opinion of them wee are by many circumstances convinced and tis o^r opinion that the Late Execrable murders are and have bin committed by a combination of our Northern Indians p^rticularly the Doagges conjunct with our neighboring Indians above, all wch with their complices wee doubt not wth assistance of Almighty God by the strength of o^r Northern Part utterly to Destroy and eradicate w^thout Further Incroachment then the Spoyles of o^r Enymies.

JOHN CATLETT, THO. GOODRICH,
JOHN WEIRE, HUM BOOTH.

JUSTICES FOR SURRY COUNTY.

(*Appointed at the surrender in* 1652.)

30 April 1652.

Persons nominated by the Com^rs of Parliament and State of England to be Com^rs for the severall county courts.

Viz for Surrey county &c.

Coll. Jn° fflood Lieut Coll. Thomas Swann Major Robert Shepard Capt Wm. Butler Mr Lawrence Baker Mr Arthur Allen Capt George Jordan Capt Ben. Sideway Mr Wm Batt Mr. George Stephens Mr James Taylor Mr Thomas Warren and Mr Wm Thomas.

Persons nominated for ye militia. Vizt Surrey Countye.

Coll. Jn°. fflood Leut. Collo. Tho. Swann Major Robert Shepard Capt Wm Butler Mr. Lawrence Baker and Mr Wm. Thomas.

ACCOUNTS OF THE COLLEGE.

The following exhibits the first accounts of the college down to April 16, 1697. These accounts were enclosed in a letter* addressed to Governor Andros by the "Governors and Visitors" appointed by the charter, and by Andros they were sent to England, where the originals still rest in the public archives. The receipts consisted of £1,983 14s. 10d., contributed by their Majesties William and Mary out of the quit-rents of the colony, and at that time in the hands of William Byrd; £300 representing money obtained from the pirates Davies, Hinson and Delawafer,† voluntary donations to the exent of £897 3s. 6d., money collected from the grant in the charter of the penny per pound duty on all tobacco exported from Virginia and Maryland, amounting to £601 6s. 4¾d., and the tax on skins and furs voted by the Virginia Legislature, which netted £251 5d. The whole on hand at the time of the report from these different sources made £4,033 6s. 1d. The salaries of the president and grammar master were chargeable against only the last two funds, and so appear in a paper separate from the general account.

Of course, the donations were only a small part of what was actually subscribed by private persons and was afterwards paid in.

As appears from the letter to Governor Andros, only the front and one wing had been raised to the roof, which had yet to be put on. So that the expenditures represent only a part of the final cost.

As appears from Dr. Blair's statement, the work was conducted

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* Published in QUARTERLY, VII., pp. 171-173.

† See order of the king in council, *Ibid.*, p. 166.